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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Pharmacies, Dispensing Physicians, HMOs, and Blood Banks

FROM: Mark B. Moody, Administrator 
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SUBJECT Updated Medicaid Pharmacy Handbook

I. Updated Pharmacy Data Tables

The Pharmacy Data Tables section of the Wisconsin Medicaid Pharmacy Handbook is attached. This section is updated and has changes to the following tables:

- Appendix 1 – Numeric Listing of Manufacturers that have signed Rebate Agreements. This list includes a column identifying manufacturers who signed a rebate agreement for SeniorCare.
- Appendix 2 – Less than Effective/Identical, Related, or Similar Drugs.
- Appendix 3 – Legend Drug Maximum Allowed Cost (MAC) List.
- Appendix 7 – Diagnosis Restricted Drugs

II. Reimbursement Rate Change

As previously notified in the August 2003 Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates (2003-142) titled "Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare, and SeniorCare Changes, for Retail Pharmacies Dispensing Drug Services," pharmacy reimbursement rates will change from AWP-12 percent to AWP-13 percent effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2004.

III. Providers Should Keep CD-ROM From July 2003

Since this CD-ROM only includes the updated Data Tables section of the Wisconsin Medicaid Pharmacy Handbook, pharmacy providers should keep the July 2003 pharmacy CD-ROM. This assures that you have the entire Pharmacy Handbook, including SeniorCare, the All-Provider Handbook and the Disposable Medical Supply Handbook.

VI. Additional Copies of Publications

All *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates*, as well as the Pharmacy Handbook and the All-Provider Handbook, can be downloaded from the Medicaid Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. Additional copies of the handbook may be downloaded from the CD-ROM.

Pharmacies will automatically receive a CD-ROM quarterly, unless they notify Medicaid Provider Services that they want only a paper copy. Pharmacies may receive either a CD-ROM or a paper copy, but not both.

To receive only paper copies of pharmacy materials, call Medicaid Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.

Call Medicaid Provider Services with questions about the information in this handbook.

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